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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group VIII, comprising claims 26, and 28-44 drawn to combination of A + E (interferon-inducing dsRNA + pathogen antigen), classified in class 536, subclass 23.7.

If the Examiner feels for any reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney will advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number given below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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